

City of Auburn

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS the City of Auburn recognizes that arts education, defined as dance, music, theatre and visual arts, is an essential part of a complete and balanced education for all students and

WHEREAS, education in the arts develops imagination, empathy, critical thinking, confidence, and cultural awareness, which in turn, helps students reach their full potential for academic achievement and personal success and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington recognizes the arts as a core academic subject and an essential element of a complete and balanced education and

WHEREAS, the Auburn Arts Commission has created an Arts Education Committee to broaden and strengthen our arts education program to meet the goal of "arts for every student" and

WHEREAS, the Auburn Arts Commission, recognizing their 25th Anniversary celebration, continues to promote art in the community through their varied visual, performing and educational opportunities

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER B. LEWIS, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, DO HEREBY DECLARE May as

"ARTS EDUCATION MONTH "

in the City of Auburn, and I urge all citizens to celebrate and join in this special recognition of the value of Arts Education in our community.

DATED this May 4, 2009.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. B. Lewis".

Peter B. Lewis, Mayor